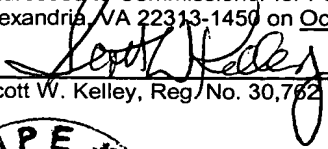


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PARTICLE FLOTATION AND)	
SEPARATION)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS: Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated August 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the following is submitted: